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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY REFORM

Wednesday, September 21st, 2016 12:00 Noon Room 519 House Office Building

Representative Ray A. Franz, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Franz requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Franz, Brett Roberts, Yonker, Kesto, Lauwers, Crawford, Garcia, Iden, Howell, Dianda, Darany, Lane, Schor, Chirkun, and Moss.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Brett Roberts moved to approve the minutes of the September 14th, 2016 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 981 before the committee:

SB 981	(Schmidt)	Liquor; licenses; application for a conditional license; require applicant to submit affidavit that the proposed licensed location is at least 500 feet from a church or school.
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Robert O'Meara, Vice President of Government Affairs for the Michigan Restaurant Association and Senator Schmidt testified in support of the proposed substitute (H-2) for SB 981. Questions and discussion followed.

Andy Deloney, chairman of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, testified in support of the proposed substitute. Questions and discussion followed.

Brett Visner, representing the Michigan Beer and Wine Wholesalers Association, was neutral on the bill and did not wish to speak.

Dan Papineau, representing Associated Food and Petroleum Dealers, submitted a card in support of the bill and did not wish to speak.

Scott Ellis, representing the Michigan Licensed Beverage association, submitted a card in support of the bill but did not wish to speak.

Representative Brett Roberts moved to adopt substitute (H-2) for SB 981. The motion did prevail by a vote of 15-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Franz, Brett Roberts, Yonker, Kesto, Lauwers, Crawford, Garcia, Iden, Howell, Dianda, Darany, Lane, Schor, Chirkun, and Moss.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Dianda moved to report SB 981 as substitute (H-2) with recommendation. The motion did prevail by a vote of 15-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Franz, Brett Roberts, Yonker, Kesto, Lauwers, Crawford, Garcia, Iden, Howell, Dianda, Darany, Lane, Schor, Chirkun, and Moss.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid SB 929 before the committee:

SB 929	(Meekhof)	Liquor; licenses; quota for certain specially designated merchants; implement and provide for other general amendments.
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Substitute (H-2) was previously adopted on September 14th, 2016.

Mark Griffin and Craig Markze, representing the Michigan Petroleum Association, testified in support of the bill.

Kareem N. Kallabat, representing Allied Liquor Stores, testified in opposition to the bill.

Mike Elias, representing Anthony Liquor, testified in opposition to the bill.

Andy Deloney, chairman of the Liquor Control Commission, came forward to answer questions from the members. Questions and discussion followed.

Scott Ellis, representing the Michigan Licensed Beverage Association, submitted a card in support of the bill but did not wish to speak.

Dan Papineau, representing Associated Food and Petroleum Dealers, spoke in support of the bill.

Ken Siver, mayor of Southfield, submitted a card in opposition to the bill and did not wish to speak.

The following people wished to speak in opposition to the bill but were unable to do so due to time constraints:

Mike Tobias, representing Michigan Alcohol Policy Promoting Health and Safety.

Bryan Halpin, representing himself.

Brian Zetoung, representing Allied Liquor Stores of Michigan.

Representative Moss offered the following amendment to SB 929, as substitute (H-2):

1. Amend page 15, following line 23, by inserting:

"(14) NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING IN THIS SECTION TO THE CONTRARY, THE COMMISSION SHALL NOT ISSUE A NEW SPECIALLY DESIGNATED MERCHANT LICENSE UNDER THIS SECTION WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE LOCAL LEGISLATIVE BODY IN WHICH THE APPLICANT'S BUSINESS IS LOCATED."

Representative Moss spoke to his amendment. Questions and discussion followed.

Andy Deloney, chairman of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission came forward to answer questions about the amendment.

Representative Moss moved to adopt the amendment. The motion did not prevail by a vote of 6-9-0.

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Howell, Dianda, Darany, Schor, Chirkun, and Moss.

Nays: Reps. Franz, Brett Roberts, Yonker, Kesto, Lauwers, Crawford, Garcia, Iden, and Lane.

Pass: None.

Representative Howell offered the following amendment to SB 929, as substitute (H-2).

1. Amend page 8, line 23, by striking out all of line 23 through the balance of the subsection.
2. Amend page 10, line 27, after "**SUBSECTION**" by striking out "**(12)**," and inserting "**(11)**".
3. Amend page 13, line 15, by striking out all of subdivision **(D)** and relettering the remaining subdivision.
4. Amend page 13, line 22, by striking out all of subsection **(7)** and renumbering the remaining subsections.
5. Amend page 14, line 21, after "**SUBSECTION**" by striking out "**(10)**," and inserting "**(9)**".

Representative Howell moved to adopt the amendment. The motion did prevail by a vote of 8-7-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Yonker, Kesto, Howell, Darany, Lane, Schor, Chirkun, and Moss.

Nays: Reps. Franz, B. Roberts, Crawford, Lauwers, Garcia, Iden, and Dianda.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 5797 before the committee:

HB 5797 (Glardon)	Agriculture; weights and measures; security measures to combat credit card skimmers; require on retail gasoline pumps with scanning devices.
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Representative Glardon, Matt Williams, representing the Michigan State Police, Matt Blakely and Craig VanBuren, both representing the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, testified and answered questions from the members.

The following people submitted a card as neutral on the bill and did not wish to speak:

Pete Langley, representing American Petroleum Institute of Michigan.

Mark Griffin, representing Michigan Petroleum Association.

Dan Papineau, representing Associated Food and Petroleum Dealers.

Karry Bearman, representing the Michigan Credit Union League, submitted a card in support of the bill and did not wish to speak.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting the time being 1:10 p.m.

Representative Franz, Chair

Chase Cawthorne

Committee Clerk

September 21st, 2016

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Date Approved and Signed